

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 8 - Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: GP Rural Incentives Payment

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Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

Provide a summary of each of the incentive payments available under the GPRIP and other programmes for each classification?

Answer:

General Practice Rural Incentives Programme (GPRIP) incentive payments under the Modified Monash Model (MMM)

Completed years of eligible practice:	1	2	3	4	5
MMM category					
3	\$0	\$4,500	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$12,000
4	\$0	\$8,000	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$18,000
5	\$0	\$12,000	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$23,000
6	\$16,000	\$16,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$35,000
7	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$60,000

GPRIP and the Bonded Medical Placements (BMP) Scheme are the first programmes to transition to the MMM. Under the BMP scheme, Commonwealth Supported Places in medical schools are provided to students in return for a commitment to working in a District of Workforce Shortage (DWS) for a period of time equal to the length of their medical degree. Students are now also permitted to work in locations classified as Modified Monash categories 4-7, regardless of their DWS status.